



WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown



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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

August signals the slowing down of summer, the county fairs and for Wilson County teachers and students, it's time to head back to the classroom.

That's right, school is back in session. August 1st marked the beginning of the school year for Wil-

son County Schools.

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is anxious to start

Freshman year of high school or headed off to college; we wish



with the best and brightest students and teachers.

Let's all work together to make this a great school year!

the new school year.

Whether you're a parent sending your Kindergarten to school for the first time, starting your

everyone involved in the school systems a safe and productive school year.

Wilson County is blessed

WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 19



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Meet the **MAYOR**

the last Wednesday of every month

Mt. Juliet
Chamber of Commerce
8:30AM-10:00AM

Watertown
The Depot Junction Cafe
11:00AM-12:30PM

Lebanon
Chamber of Commerce
1:30PM-3:00PM



*no appointment necessary,
drop by and let's talk*

Ice Bucket Challenge Take 2

On Saturday, July 28th I was honored to take the ice bucket challenge with 11 other folks in an effort to raise money for Ms. Ashley Vickers. Ashley is a mother of four who lives in Mt. Juliet and is battling ALS. You may have seen some our videos on

Facebook showing us accepting the challenge. Well, Saturday was no different. Each person had their turn under the ice bucket once again. I appreciate, so much, everyone who donated, organized the event, took the challenge and attended the event. We

were able to raise roughly \$30K for Ashley and her family. A special thank you to our challengers: Robert Bryan, Randall Hutto, Tyler Chandler, Jim Crowe, James Hambrick, Carnell Elliot, Jamie Luffman, Christopher Plummer, Carmelita Staf-

ford, Ginger Ash, Daniel Gilbert and Crystal Horne.

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Ice Bucket Challenge Take 2 Photos



WILSON Bank & Trust



Supply Drive for Teachers in all WBT Offices July 2—August 10

TEACHER WISH LIST

Card Stock (White)
Colored Copy Paper
Colored Markers
Coloring Pencils
Crayons
Dry Erase Markers
Ear Buds

Glue Sticks
Hand Sanitizer
Lysol / Clorox Wipes
Paper Towels
Pencil Cap Erasers
Pencils
Tissues

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Stay Connected with Mayor Hutto and the Wilson County Mayor's Office! Follow Mayor Hutto on Twitter and Facebook. Also be sure to check out our website for information on all county offices.



Wilson County
www.wilsoncountyttn.gov





**CHARLIE BROOKS OF STATE FARM
PRESENTS:**

STARS GO DIM

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

**DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | CONCERT STARTS AT 6PM
• CAPITOL THEATER LEBANON, TN \$15 •**

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**TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL LEA AT (615) 773-5785 OR ONLINE AT
EVENTBRITE.COM/E/STARS-GO-DIM-LIVE-IN-CONCERT-TICKETS**

Retiree Luncheon

On Tuesday, July 17th The Wilson County Courthouse hosted a luncheon for the Wilson County retirees. This group meets two times a year. We had several County Departments represented including the Sheriff's office,

Register of Deeds, WEMA and others.

It was great to see so many people who have served our county throughout the years come together to share memories and stories of their time with the county. Cracker Barrel catered the meal

and I'd like to thank CIGNA for sponsoring that meal. They took care of everything, so no tax dollars were spent. I'd like to thank the Finance Dept. and Commissioner Terry Ashe for organizing the luncheon. Thank you to everyone who

came and enjoyed brunch. I appreciate, so much, your years of service to our citizens.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped make this a great time of fellowship. Here's a few pictures from the event.



Spotlight on the office of...

WILSON COUNTY I.T.

Information Technology Services is the County's centralized department responsible for providing strategic technology direction. The staff is highly skilled in Operations, Networking, Application Development and Information Security. The IT department is committed to providing innovative, secure, reliable, and integrated technology solutions, collaborating with county departments and the community to provide the most effective and efficient services. Our Information Technology Services provide secure, reliable, and integrated technology solutions in alignment with the County's strategic plan, while delivering excellence in customer service.

The IT department's responsibilities include: providing centralized information technology services required by county departments. Providing and supporting a secure centralized network, telephony, and computer technology. Supporting and maintaining software applica-

tions and the data infrastructure enabling effective business continuity. Mitigating risk of loss to the county's information and computer resources and develop security policies and guidelines as well as providing a data repository, tools, and services for county departments so they can



create, maintain, represent, and analyze business information.

The Information Technology Services team understands that, ultimately, the services we provide are for citizens of Wilson County. Every county service provided relies on the network, telephony, and data infrastructure provided by Information Technology. We provide technological service to most every division in the County.

The Information Technology department has instituted a unified email system that serves all employees of the county allowing communication, collaboration, and greater security for the county's emails. The Information services team has worked diligently in the last year to

create a backbone for a high-speed network for all county departments to be able to communicate seamlessly, and send and receive data at a faster rate that will increase productivity and greater security. This will benefit the citizens of Wilson County by allowing the employees to provide county services in a more efficient, quicker manner.

The department is comprised of three employees: Director, Tim Bar-

rett who is appointed by the County Mayor, Information Specialist, Michael Morris and Tressa Bush. P.E.G. Studio Manager.

The IT Department has created an enterprise-wide focus on application development and encourages cooperation with other government agencies to be more efficient. They strive to preserve and modernize core business infrastructure while improving public and business access to the county information and services through online services using

mobile devices. They also provide a reliable, compliant and secure IT infrastructure and advocate for Leading Edge, World Class Technology Solutions. This will protect the confidential information of the citizens of Wilson County and enable the employees to provide services to the citizens in a timelier manner.

There are many technological advances coming to the county. A unified

network running over high-speed fiber optic connection. One email system that will give the county the ability to communicate quickly and efficiently. The department is in the beginning stages of creating a P.E.G. studio for the county.

Tressa Bush joined the IT Department earlier this year as the manager of our soon-to-be-created PEG Channel. PEG is an acronym for public, educational and governmental. Cable franchise owners are required by law to give its franchise holders a channel on which to broadcast a variety of programs. We are calling the channel Wilson County Television because Public, Education and Governmental is just too much to remember! Wilson County Television will be seen in Lebanon on Charter Channel 198 and on AT&T

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HR CORNER

WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Human Resources is doing a Monthly Employee Giveaway. We have several fun items for you to pick from. All Wilson County Employees will have a chance to win during their anniversary month. Please contact HR at 615-466-5152 or 615-466-5138 to claim your prize.

August 2018 Winners

Christopher Richardson- Building Inspector

Billy Davis- Maintenance

Lori Hackett-County Clerk

Jackie Murphy – Register of Deeds

James Vaden- Storm Water

4th of July fun!

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. I was fortunate enough to attend several events. Earlier that morning, I attended a community parade on Faulkner Lane in Mt. Juliet. This was the first year the community came together to host a parade and neigh-

borhood social. Parents decorated baby strollers in patriotic colors, floats and cars lined the street, we even had treats from the Kona Ice Truck. Food, friends and fun; it was a great start to our holiday. Watertown's squirt gun parade never disappoints and what a

great day it was to be hosed down! Mt. Juliet and Lebanon hosted their annual fireworks displays which are always crowd pleasers. It was a hot day and evening but a wonderful time for everyone to come together as a county and celebrate our nation's

birthday. Thanks to everyone who organized all the various events and to our police officers and ems personnel who directed traffic and kept everyone safe. You make Wilson County proud!



TENNESSEE'S ★ **BIG** ★ COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 17-25



9 Days of Fun!

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2018
WILSON
COUNTY
FAIR



**NEW
CARNIVAL!**

Reithoffer Shows

JAMES E. WARD AGRICULTURAL CENTER • LEBANON, TN



10:00 PM
Nightly Fireworks

sponsored by



The Tennessee Lottery

Proudly Featuring
the Oldest Traveling
Carnival Owned
by One Family
— Est. 1896 —



All events are tentative and may be changed
at any time prior to August 17, 2018.

There is FREE parking accessible from
Baddour Parkway and Peyton Road, however if you prefer
to pay and park closer to the admission gates, you can.

PREFERRED PARKING \$5 per car per day
HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE
please display handicap placard

Satellite parking is planned for every day, August 17-25
for the Wilson County Fair!

Buses will be making trips from the Cumberland University's Football Parking Lot (old
Lebanon High School) from 4 pm to 11 pm. Address is 415 Harding Drive, Lebanon.
Buses will load and unload on the northeast side of the old Lebanon High School.
There will be no charge for this service and **you are encouraged** to take advantage of
this special parking. For more information, call 615-443-2626.

PETS NOT ALLOWED • SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

FAIR OPENS

Friday, August 17 – Saturday, August 25

Monday thru Friday 5:00 p.m. • Saturdays 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 12 Noon

Ticket price includes a surcharge approved by Wilson County Government

GATE ADMISSION

Gate Admission: Adults - **\$12.00**

Purchase ONLINE by Thursday, August 16 for \$10 plus process fee.

Children 6-12 - **\$6.00** • 5 & Under **FREE**

ONE DISCOUNT ONLY PER PERSON —

CANNOT BE USED IN ADDITION WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS.

- **FRIDAY, August 17 – OPENING DAY SPECIAL:** \$2 off gate admission – Adults Only
- **SATURDAYS, August 18 & 25 – EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. only, \$2 off gate admission – Adults & Children
- **SUNDAY, August 19 – \$2 off gate admission – Adults Only**
- **MONDAY, August 20 – SENIOR CITIZENS DAY** (60 yrs & older) \$10 admission & gates open for SR Citizens *only* at 4 p.m.
- **TUESDAY, August 21 – Middle Tennessee Electric Day at the Fair** – \$1.00 off with MTEMC coupon
- **WEDNESDAY, August 22 – \$1 off gate admission – Adults Only**
- **THURSDAY, August 23 – \$2 off gate admission – Adults Only**
- **SATURDAY, August 25 – FORD DAY:** Wear a Ford Logo Hat or bring a Ford Keychain, get \$2 off admission price

TICKETS

Admission, MEGA, Season and Train Ride Tickets can be
purchased online at www.wilsoncountyfair.net

Ride the Music City Star to the Wilson County Fair!

MEGA Ticket - \$25 Includes gate admission and ride armband
for one day only, any of the 9 days of the Fair. Must be purchased online,
at the Fair Office and a few local banks by August 16.

Season Ticket - \$45 (good all 9 days) Available online at
www.wilsoncountyfair.net or at a few local banks and the Fair Office.

**RIDES OPEN – Weekdays 5 p.m., Saturdays, August
18 & 25 – 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 19 – 1 p.m.**

Individual Ride Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each
(each ride takes 2, 3, 4 or 5 tickets depending on the ride)

CARNIVAL RIDE ONE PRICE: \$25.00*

***Exception: Euro Slide tickets not included with ride
armband, but can be purchased separately \$5 per ride.**

Discounts Do Not Apply.

CARNIVAL RIDE SPECIALS

- **OPENING DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 17**
BUY 1 \$22 ARMBAND - GET 2ND ½ PRICE!!
- **SATURDAYS, AUG. 18 & 25 – \$22 BEFORE 4 PM**
*AFTER 4 PM PURCHASE PRICE IS \$25
(Armband Valid until close of day)
- **SUNDAY, AUG. 19 – \$18 BEFORE 4 PM**
*AFTER 4 PM – PURCHASE PRICE IS \$20
- **MONDAY through THURSDAY – BARGAIN NIGHTS –**
\$20 ARMBAND
- **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22 – MERCHANTS DAY – \$2 off price**
of armband with coupon from the GREAT GIVE-A-WAY
SPONSORS (Only one discount per armband)

**WILSON
COUNTY
FAIR
2018**

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MEMORIES**

SCHEDULE of EVENTS and Activities

PRESENTED BY YOUR
Ford
Middle Tennessee Ford Dealers

2018 PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE ENTRIES & PAGEANT INFORMATION

Friday, August 10: 4-7 p.m. - Wine & Home Brewing Entries
Saturday, August 11: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Take non-perishable entries in Adult and Youth Exhibits, Fine Arts, Photography, Stained Glass, Recycled Yard/Garden Art & Honey Show
Sunday, August 12: 1-4 p.m. - Pageant Registration — Baby Show, Doll Parade, Fair Princess, Fairest of the Fair, King of the Fair, Celebrating Lovely, Ms. Wilson County
Monday, August 13: 5:30 p.m. - Ms. Senior Wilson County Tennessee Pageant Rehearsal
Tuesday, August 14: 6:30 p.m. - Fairest of the Fair Rehearsal
Thursday, August 16: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Ham Entries
12 noon-8 p.m. - Poultry Entries
2-6:30 p.m. - Flower and Rose Show Entries
3-6 p.m. - Adult Baking Entries
3-8 p.m. - Adult Fruits & Vegetables
3-8 p.m. - Hay & Farm Crop Entries
4-7p.m. - Egg Entries
4-7 p.m. - Youth Farm Crops, Garden Entries, & Baking
5-7 p.m. - 4-H Poultry Entries

COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT SETUP

**Wednesday, August 15th: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and
Thursday, August 16th: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Daily Happenings: Nightly Fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Lottery - 10 p.m., Ag-Venture Barn, Hypnotist Michael Blaine, David Turner & Friends, Doodles the Clown, Sea Lion Splash, Camel Kingdom, High Roller Wade Henry Show, Banana Derby, Pig Races, The Puppetone Rockers, The Dairy Patch Activities, Musical Entertainment daily on Back Porch Stage, Entertainment Stage, Community Stage, Hometown USA Stage, Goodall Stage, Fiddlers Grove Opry, & Commercial Exhibits, Adult and Youth Education Exhibits, Ice Cultural Arts Exhibits, and more. Visit our website at www.wilsoncountyfair.net for more information and schedules.

Fiddlers Grove Activities: Spinning & Weaving, Soap Making, Baskets, Blacksmithing, Wood Carving, Pottery Makers, Broom Making, Quilting Demonstrations, Antique Car Display, Civil War Re-enactment, Working Grist Mill, Sorghum Making, Corn Shuck Dolls, Beekeeping Demonstrations, Antique Tractor & Engine Display, Melrose Church Entertainment, Bluegrass music daily, plus many more attractions.

★ ★ ★ **NEW CARNIVAL** ★ ★ ★
Proudly Featuring Reithoffer Shows

Friday, August 17 - "Let the mAGic Memories Begin!" Fair Grand Opening 5 p.m. in front of the Wilson County Expo with flag raising and John Deere Tractor Parade. Help us celebrate the "Year of Milk" and 100 years of John Deere tractors.

Friday, August 17 - Tennova Day at the Fair - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. Parade - 7:00 p.m. Stock Horse Show, Boer Goat Show, State Junior Hereford Show, Rabbit Show, Super Pull, **\$1,000 CASH GIVE-A-WAY**

Saturday, August 18 - Tennessee Lottery Day at the Fair - Gates & Buildings Open at 10 a.m., Carnival Opens 10 a.m. - Special Needs Day, Barrel Races, Jr. Market Goat Show, State Hereford Show, Salsa Making, Wilson County's Cook-off, Celebrating Lovely Contest, Bike Ride Across Wilson, Ms. Senior Wilson County Tennessee Pageant, Cornbread Challenge, Old Time Square Dancing, Clogging Competition, Super Pull, Armwrestling.

Sunday, August 19 - 94 FM The FISH Day at the Fair - Gates Open at 12 noon, Buildings & Carnival Open at 1 p.m., (Church Service in Fiddlers Grove 9 a.m.), Beef Show I, Youth Horse Show, Dairy Goats, Antique & Farm Stock Tractor Pull, Rooster Crowing Contest, Cat Show, Authors Day, Antique Car Show, **\$1,000 CASH GIVE-A-WAY**

Monday, August 20 - Bates Ford Day at the Fair - Concert Night - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. - Senior Citizens Day (Seniors age 60 or older \$2 off Regular Admission) The Jimmy Bowen Band and Ronnie Millsap in Concert, Dexter Cattle Show, Dog Show, Rhode Island Red Head Contest, Fairest of the Fair, Go Kart Races/4 Cycle Competitions, Ms. Wilson County, **\$1,000 CASH GIVE-A-WAY**

Tuesday, August 21 - Middle Tennessee Electric Day at the Fair - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. - Buddy Jewell and Confederate Railroad in Concert, Feeder Pig Show, Hog-a-Rama, Old Timers Presentation, Doll Parade Div. I, Fun on the Farm, FFA Ag Olympics, Go Kart Races-Yard Karts, **THE GREAT CAR/TRUCK/TRACTOR GIVE-A-WAY**

Wednesday, August 22 - Wilson Bank & Trust Day at the Fair - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. - School Spirit Kickoff, Community Youth Rally, King of the Fair Division I & II, Fair Princess IV, Jr. Dairy Cattle Show, Ice Cream Eating Contest, 4 Wheelers & Dirt Bikes, **\$1,000 CASH GIVE-A-WAY**

Thursday, August 23 - John Deere Day, Gates, Buildings, & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. - Open Dairy Cattle Show, 4-H State Dairy Judging Competition, Doll Parade Pageant Division II, Battery Power Ride Toy Race, Pedal Push Tractor Pull Ride Toys, Read & Win, Old Time Spelling Bee Competition, Side by Side Time Trials Course, Pole Bending, **\$1,000 CASH GIVE-A-WAY**

Friday, August 24 - Demos' Day at the Fair - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. - Beef Cattle Show II, Fair Princess Pageants - Division I, II, & III, Demolition Derby, Lawn Mower Demolition Derby, Jr. Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Shows, Jazz Alliance, AGMA Championship Gaited Mule Show, Mini Car Derby, 4-H Outdoor Meat Cookery Competition

Saturday, August 25 - Ford Day - Celebrating Your Middle Tennessee Ford Dealers - Gates, Buildings Open at 10 a.m., Carnival Opens 10 a.m. - Parade - 6:00 p.m. School Day Events, Lego, Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off, Beef Cattle Show III, Junior Rodeo, Baby Show, Mule & Draft Show, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Demolition Derby, Youth Demolition Derby, Lawn Mower Demolition Derby, Fiddlers Grove Bluegrass Competition, Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Corn Hole Tournament, Livestock Auction, Amateur Talent Show

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A Season of Elegance

Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser


A Flavor of Fashion




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Entertainment



Fabulous
Meal



Silent Auction

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Saturday October 6, 2018

College Hills Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

1401 Leeville Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087

For more details: 615.547.4936

Tickets: Adults \$20.00 Children \$5.00 (up to 12 years of age)

All Proceeds Benefit Healing Broken Vessels



**RELAX and RIDE
the Music City Star
to the
Wilson County Fair**

**ROUND TRIP TICKET INCLUDES
FAIR ADMISSION!**

visit www.musiccitystar.org for more details

Dog Days of Summer

Saturday, August 11
9 - 11 a.m.

Come beat the heat and celebrate community at our Alzheimer's fundraiser.

Dunk Tank –
featuring the Fire Chief of Mt. Juliet.

Fire truck & police car to explore



*Pet adoptions, featuring
Mt. Juliet Animal Shelter*
Live petting zoo • Family games



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Alzheimer's & Wander Prevention & Preparedness

Alzheimer in a progressive mental deterioration that can occur in middle or old age, due to generalized degeneration of the brain. It is the most common cause of premature senility. It is estimated that 5.5 million people suffer from different stages of Alzheimer's. 200,000 are 65 years of age and younger. That's 10%, while 85 years and older make up a whopping 32%. As we all strive to provide a secure and safe lifestyle for the Alzheimer's or dementia patient 6 out of 10 will wander away. They may not remember their name, address, and become disoriented in familiar places. This can happen at any stage of the disease process.

Here are some basic guidelines to help prevent wandering from occurring.

Routine daily activities
- This provides structure

Identify the most likely time for wandering to occur- plan activities at this time. It can reduce anxiety, agitation, and restlessness.

Reassure the person if he or she feels lost, abandoned, or disoriented- "We are safe here, I am with you", "We can go after a good night's rest."

Ensure all their basic needs are met- Are they hungry, thirsty? Do they need to use the restroom?

Avoid busy places that are confusing and may cause disorientation- shopping malls, grocery stores, or any other busy venues.

Place locks out of the line of sight- consider a slide bolt either high or low on the door.

Use devices that signal when a door or window is open- this can be as simple as a bell near the top of the door, or as sophisticated as an electronic home alarm system.

Provide supervision- Never leave a dementia patient alone in a new or changing surrounding. Never lock them in a house or car alone.

Keep keys out of sight- A person with dementia may not just wander by foot! They may forget they can no longer drive. If they still can drive, consider a GPS device to help if they get lost.

Making a plan.

Begin search and rescue

efforts immediately, but no longer than 15 minutes before calling 911- 94% of dementia patients wanders are found 1.5 miles from where the disappeared.

Keep a list of people to call for help- Have the phone numbers easily accessible.

Ask neighbors, friends, and family members to call if they see the person.

Keep a recent close photo and medical information handy.

Know your neighborhood- Danger areas (bodies of water, dense foliage, tunnels, bus stops, and roadways with heavy traffic.

Provide the person with I.D. jewelry- Enroll in Medic Alert and Alzheimer's Association Safe Return. 1-800-625-3780

Have a scent article ready- Let the person rub a dry gauze pad (available at any store with a first aid section) all over themselves. Let them place it in a Ziploc bag and seal it. You hold open a second Ziploc bag and have them place in your bag. Seal it and on the outside of the bag write their name with a permanent marker. Place

it in the freezer. The scent will keep forever and is now uncontaminated.

Remember if the person does wander off, search the immediate area for no longer than 15 minutes before calling 911. Time is the enemy and could mean the difference between a rescue and a recovery.

Here in Wilson County we are proud to announce that Wilson County Emergency Management Agency has a group of certified Search and Rescue Dog Team. They spend countless hours training on man trailing and tracking. Each dog is handled by a medically trained person. Ranging from Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians to Medical Assistants trained in First Aid and C.P.R.

If you have any questions and concerns or would like to know more on how this volunteer team can help keep your love one safe and sound back in your arms as quickly as possible feel free to email them at thenose-knowsk9sar@outlook.com.

Article submitted

Let's Get Ready to Recycle

Ready to Recycle! Vehicles

Wilson County residents want to know where they can recycle old vehicles. Although Wilson County doesn't have facilities to handle vehicle recycling, vehicles may be recycled for parts, or they may be donated for further use, depending on the condition and value.

For older cars which are not drivable, Cindy Lynch of Wilson Landfill refers owners to local metal scrap yards. Federal regulations governing gas and oil require that scrapped vehicles be stripped down for proper disposal of gas, oil, etc. The metal scrap yard can let you know their policy about acceptable vehicles. Many scrap yards will pay cash for the metal as a benefit to your recycling effort.

Examples of local scrap yards:

Harris Scrap Metal will offload your vehicle, and they pay cash on delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm; Saturday from 8:30am-12:30pm and their phone is (615) 449-5562.

Lebanon Scrap Metals & Salvage has a "pull-apart" junkyard where you can go to pull parts from vehicles and make your purchase. They will purchase junk vehicles and dismantle cars to sell the useable parts. The yard is open from 7:00am-4:00pm and their phone is (615) 443-3808.

the sale; one in Lebanon and one in Nashville.

Here are some examples of non-profits that accept vehicle donations:

Veteran Car Donations
<https://www.veterancardonations.org/>
Breast Cancer Car Donations <https://>

<https://giveit2goodwill.org/pickups/>

Wilson County residents have many options available when it comes time to donate or recycle a vehicle. The benefits range from helping others by donating a vehicle to your favorite charity, getting a potential tax deduction, receiving cash for scrap metal, and generally clearing out your garage for an unneeded vehicle. Enjoy finding a good home for your vehicle!



For vehicles which still have useful lives, many non-profit organizations accept vehicle donations. When you donate a vehicle (car, boat, motorcycle, etc.), the non-profit uses proceeds from the sale to fund their specific cause. Many of the non-profit organizations will pick up your vehicle, tow the vehicle to an auction house, and send net proceeds to the organization that you have selected when the vehicle is sold. Your car will typically go to one of two auction locations for

www.cardonations4cancer.org/
Wheels For Wishes (Make a Wish/Middle TN)
<https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/midtennessee/>

Donate For Charity
<http://www.donateforcharity.com/tennessee/>

Salvation Army
<http://salvationarmytennesseesee.org/nashville/>

Goodwill Industries of Middle TN

*Corrections/additions to prior *Ready to Recycle!* articles: In the July issue, paragraph 2 regarding Convenience Centers should also state that no commercial loads are accepted. In the same article, paragraph 4 should be corrected to say "There is no minimum limit on the number of passenger or semi tires that a Wilson County resident may bring for recycling at the Lebanon Facility of Rockwood Recycling."